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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time to respond for a period of five months up to and including March 30, 2003 accompanied by the appropriate fee.